

Executive Registry  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Commendatory Retirement Letter  
for Mr. [redacted]

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1. Attached for your signature is a commendatory letter  
for Mr. [redacted] who plans to retire from the Agency  
8 July 1961 under the optional provisions of the Civil Service  
Retirement Act.

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2. [redacted], who is sixty-three years old, entered on  
duty 1 August 1947 w [redacted]

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[redacted] Prior to his Agency service, [redacted]  
was employed by the Office of Strategic Services and the  
Veterans Administration. He has over sixteen years of  
Federal service.

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3. [redacted] and the  
Office of Security concur in the writing of this letter.

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[redacted]  
Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel

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On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than sixteen years. This period includes service with the Office of Strategic Services and the Veterans Administration as well as with this Agency. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Concur:

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OP/BSD/ [redacted] blh (16 June 1961)

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